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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: